(d) As per Kyoto Protocol of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), developing country Parties including India have no such commitments to reduce green house gases, and, therefore, there is no requirement of carbon credits by us.

Forest Academy in Kerala

2685. SHRI K. CHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Kerala submitted a project proposal for establishing a Forest Academy in the State;

(b) if so, details of the project therein, alongwith the total expected cost of the project;

(c) whether necessary clearance and sanction of funds have been accorded to the project; and

(d) if so, details thereto and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) Yes, Sir. A proposal for establishment of Kerala Forest Academy has been received.

(b) The objective of the proposed academy is to act as an umbrella organisation for all basic training needs of the Kerala Forest Department. It is proposed that the academy will conduct Refresher Training Courses for in-service frontline forest staff, Orientation Training for "to be promoted" officers, Executive Management Programmes for senior officers, Professional Training and Training of Trainers. The proposal envisages capital expenditure of Rs. 13.75 crore and recurring annual expenditure of Rs. 4.35 crore.

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Environment and Forests does not have a scheme to support the proposed activity.

Polluting units in metro cities

†2686. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of those units covered under 'H' and other categories as per Master Plan engaged in spreading pollution, State-wise particularly in the National Capital Delhi;

(b) the steps taken by Government to prevent the spreading of pollution from these units during the last three years; and

(c) whether it is a fact that the pollution has become a serious problem in towns, cities and metropolitan cities particularly in the National Capital Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and would be laid on the Table of the House.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.